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1. On 29 August 1949, it was reported that the town and area of Kosovo would presumably become the scene of revolutionary acts against the Tito regime within the next few days.\* It was urged that all reserve groups and sub-groups ready for action be concentrated in that area.
2. On the same day it was reported that, according to information received, the Tito clique intended to organize an "independent Communist movement" mainly in the countries of the Peoples' Democracies. This organization would be an underground and resistance movement, with the objective of liberating the Communist-controlled countries from the tutelage of the Soviet Union, and would also launch a vigorous campaign against the activity of the so-called Cominform. The propaganda slogan of the Tito clique is: "For the true Marxist-Communist idea".
3. On 30 August 1949, it was reported that information which was submitted on the attitude of official groups in London towards the growing tension in relations between Tito's Yugoslavia and the countries of the Peoples' Democracies, contained the instructive observation that Albania is considered the actual point of military danger in the Balkans. The information also contained the news that London and Washington are resolved to dissuade the Greek "monarchist-fascist" Government from any military aggression against Albania in order to avoid irreparable implications. On the other hand, London and Washington believe that political changes are likely to occur in Albania and will possibly lead to a powerful anti-Cominform movement in the Balkans and Eastern Europe.

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Comment: To date no information has been received to confirm this prediction.

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